FOUR GREAT BATTLES.

NEW ORLEANS THE SCENE OF A NOTABLE FISTIC CARNIVAL.

The Dawson-Ryan Fight Lowis-Roeber Goddard-Smith-The Hall-Fitzsimmons Battle Will be "Royal Sport."

(Copyright, 1893, by James W. Johnson.) New Orleans has another carnival of sport on its hands. It fact, there are two fistic tournaments in prospect for the coming week, one following close upon the heels of the other. There is a division of interest in the Crescent City. and the old Olympic Club has perhaps a little the best of it in the coming contest of public favor and the public's purse.

March 1st, 2d, 3d and 8th are red letter carnival days, and coming as they do so quickly in the wake of the Mardi Gras festivities, there are those who have already moved to change the name of New Orleans from the Crescent City to

the pleasure-loving "Paris of America."

The Dawson-Ryan fight is the first one on the programme. It is for a \$5,000 purse, and both men are in the pink of condition.
Georgo Dawson is an Australian, with a spiendid string of home victories. But he has strengthened his hold on the American public by the manner in which he won two brisk contests out on the Coast.

On July 25th Last years he won 3.5660 On July 25th, last year, he won a \$2,600 purse put up by the California Athletic Club for a fight between him and Danny Needham. The battle lasted twenty-nine cunds, and Dawson proved himself a good deal of a general and a splendid "in-nighter." It must be conceded that he had the best of the fight from the start, and be stretched his powers to the utmost.

In December he defeated O'Connell as casily, and then the Olympic Club made its offer for a fight between him and Ryan. Tom Ryan is a Chicago boy, with a record that must still be classed as purelocal, notwithstanding the fact that he holds the title of champion of America in his class. But in all his contests he evinced wonderful hitting power, and agility that is said to be a good deal like that of Corbect, and a rapidity of arm movement that borders on the marvellous. This, coupled with splendid power of endurance competers the reason why Chievinced wonderful hitting power, and agility that is said to be a good deal like that of Corbett, and a rapidity of arm novement that borders on the marvellous. This, coupled with splendid power of endurance, completes the reason why Chicago aports are betting so heavily on their man. Both men are welterweights, and the fight is for the world's champion-ship in that class. Ryan has been in train-own or his opponent's man while wrest-

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Geabawson.

in this connection it will be interesting to mark the wrestling rules that have been modified to a considerable extent to suit modified to a considerable extent to suit the conditions of this match. In the first place the agreement calls for two bouts at Graeco-Roman, two at catch-as-catchcan, and the final, if necessary, in the style at the option of the man who has won the previous fall in the shortest time. This is where Roeber will have the ad-vantage. In his last fight with Lewis the time consumed in the catch-as-catch-can fall was fifteen mirutes. The Graeco-Ro-man bout was ended in nine. But the re-eords of the men all show a like disparity. The fact is that Roeber is a greater mas the fact is that Receive a greater mar-ter of Graeco-Roman wrestling than Lewis is of catch-as-catch-can. And if the final is to be fought at all, it leaste to predict that it will be at Graeco-Roman. But these modified rules will prove interesting

reading:
CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN, OR LANCASHIRE WRESTLING.
Rule 1—Either opponent may press his
arm against his antagonist's threat.
Rule 2—Kicking the limbs shall be con-

sidered fair.
Rule 3-No fall to count unless one Rule 3-No fall to count unless on party is thrown on his back, two shoulders touching the floor at the same time

reach wrestling bout.

The same time to consist of first fall, best two in three, or three in five, according to mutual understanding.

Rule 5-No less than ten, nor more than twenty minutes' rest allowed between each wrestling bout.

each wrestling bout. Rule 6-Letting go either hand, chang-ing holds, or grabbing by the legs, shall be allowed. 7-The ring, when practicable, to

be 24 feet square.
Rule 8-All bets to go with the stakes.

The stakeholder or his deputy to announce on the grounds publicly at all times when a match is not concluded which way the stakes go.

Rule 9—If the referee be not chosen in
the articles, and the wrestlers or backers
cannot agree to appoint one within fifteen

minutes from the time of entering the ring, the stakeholder shall appoint one. Rule 10-In all matches the wrestlers must be in stocking feet or barefooted, and they will not be permitted to scratch,

superior, providing the "strangling" hold is not barred. Lewis won this. The Graeco-Roman bout was won by Roeber in twenty-nine minutes. Lewis then had the choice of style in the final bout, and chose the catch-as-catch-can. And right in this connection it will be interesting to with sucks.

with socks.
Rule 5-if the wrestlers roll over each other, the one whose shoulders shall touch the carpet first is deemed con Rule 6-To be conquered it is necessary

that both shoulders of the fallen shall touch the ground at the same time, so as to be fairly seen by the public.

Rule 7-All matches to be best two out of three falls, each fall to consist of two shoulders being on the ground at the same time, but if one fall is gained after same time, but if one fail is gained after three hours' wrestling, the contestant winning that fall to be declared the win-ner of the match. If two falls were got, one by each, at that time, then the con-test to go on until a second fall is won by either wrestler. If each contestant wins a fall the match must be continued until

But the great fight of the carnival will be that between Joe Goddard and Ed Smith, the Denver boy. Goddard has been training with the utmost care. He been training with the utmost care. He has more than the purse of \$10,000 at stake. With him success means the possibility of a fight with Corbett. That is what brought him to America and that seems to be the sole end he has in view just now. Goddard is an Australian, and Americans are just now measuring him by his last battles. His last great Australian Sattle was fought before the Melbourne Athletic Club with Ned Ryan, a clever leavy-weight, in January, 1892, and four rounds sofficed to quiet his opponent. Last July he encountered Jee McAuliffe before the Pacific Athletic Club. The fight was for a purse of \$5,000, and money flowed in freely from the East on McAuliffe. Fourteen rounds were needed to finish the latter, and he was the worst whipped man that

ver left a ring. Goddard's last fight before the Coney Island Athletic Club, was against Peter Maher, whom he defeated in three rounds. Goddard's peculiarity is his ability to stand punishment, but in addition to this it must be admitted that he has a fair amount of stense all he has a fair amount of science, though by no means as quick as Smith, his opponent. Ed Smith has much to learn in this fight. It is his first battle to attract national attention, and naturally he is expected to feel somewhat uneasy. He is, however, a cool fighter, a quick man and a hard hitter.

The sports who will crowd to New Orleans to witness these fights will al

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Drakes Branch-The Tobacco Crop. CLOVER DEPOT, Feb. 25 .- Special .-Right Rev. A. M. Randolph visited

acter as developed by the principle of

Sunday evening at 3:30 he preached again at Christ church, Mount Laurel, five miles from Glever, and confirmed two persors.

Monday evening, he with the rector, Rev. J. P. Lawrence, went to Drake's Branch, where he preached again and confirmed one. Tuesday morning they went to Keysville, and after another sermon by the Bishop a class of nine permon by the Bishop a class of nine perwent to Keysville, and after another ser-mon by the Bishop a class of nine per-sons was presented by the rector and confirmed. These four churches are now in charge of the same rector, two in Roanoka and two in Cornwall parish. Neither of these parishes could support a rector separately, but about a vear ago they agreed to combine, the visitors met and decided to call Rev. Mr. Law-rence, of Lynchburg, Va. His work so far rence, of Lynchburg, Va. His work so far has been successful, and under his enerhas been successful, and under his energetle management much good is being accomplished. The prospect of our having a handsome new church building at Clover in a short time is very good. The ladies of the place are working hard, Among other contributions they have received checks amounting to one hundred dollars from three gentlemen of Richmond Va.

This has been a busy week with the farmers. It is the first weather suitable for out-door work we have had this year. Nearly every farmer, who plants tobacco, will burn and prepare plant patches this week. Some plowing is being done, it is too early yet to learn much of the extent of this crop for this year, but in this section the planting has been reduced for several years. The price now does tempt the farmer to plant more than the control of the farmer to plant more than the control of the farmer to plant more than the control of the con mond, Va.
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stant. Sunday morning at St. Luke's church, Clover Depot, he confirmed a class of eight persons after the morning service. The extraor by the Bishop was impressive, flogical and forceful, showing the Ten Commandments to be the basis and backbone of Christian charters as developed by the deceased was as well as usual. It was quite a surprise to all Tuesday morning John Washington, a colored man, much respected, was found that his bed at the grist mill of Mr. John A. Fleet, in this town, where he was employed as a miller. His employer was in the mill late Monday night, and the deceased was as well as usual. It

the deceased was as well as usual. It was quite a surprise to all Tuesday morning to find him dead.

Mad dogs have again broken loose in our town. Three were killed here yesterday. Fortunately no one was bitten.

Mr. J. Rollo Derieux, a carpenter, fell from a roof of a building here last Tuesday morning and was knocked senseless.

He soon recovered however, and west on He soon recovered, however, and went on with his work, but it was a very narrow Death of Mrs. Hooe Forgery.

KING GEORGE COURTHOUSE, VA., Feb. 25.—Special.—Mrs. Isaac F. Hooc, who has been ill for several months past, was a good and godly woman. She will be buried on Saturday in the family burying ground at "Barnesfield."

Mrs. William S. Brown, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly regaining and at "Barnesfield." in for several weeks, is slowly regaining health, and her many friends have hope

F. F. Ninde, our county treasurer.

simmons is preparing for ais big match with Jim Hall. Dawson has been put "through his steps" at Biloxi, Miss., where his interests have been looked after by George Goddard.

The second night's sport will be rather unique in character. The McMillan-Hin's light, in which little interest is taken, will be followed by a wrestling match for the world's championship between "Strays and Ernest Roeber, backed by "Parson" Daviss, and Ernest Roeber, backed by Billy Muldoon, Lewis is unquestionably the greatest of American westlers. His famous neck hold has naturally made him a formidable opponent, but they consulted the boundary of the ring, they shall draw off and renew the contest with the same holds as when they divided, and there is every reason to believe their denials. Both men have trained conscientiously, and if they officials.

GRAECO-ROMAN CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING. ing at Bay St. Louis, where Bob Fitz- | ling. Touching either competitor while of the world. This will be before the

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Rule 1-The wrestlers are only allowed to take hold from the head, and not man is without question the grarest lower than the waist. Graeco-Roman wrestier of the century. Rule 2-Taking hole french champions, placed him in the front rank in that line of athletics. In the last match with Evan Lewis, at Philadelphia, to strike, to scratch, to scratch, the conditions were all positive Parks. 2-Taking hold of the legs is 3-The wrestling is with open hands and the wrestlers are not allowed to strike, to scratch, or to clasp hands. (Clasping hands means that the wrestlers

A Number of Confirmations at Clover and Sudden Death-Escape From a Broken Neck. WALKERTON, VA., Feb. 24.-Quite a sudden death occurred here on last Tues-Roanoke parish Saturday, the 15th in- day morning John Washington, a col-

> iled at Lauderdale, her home, in this county, at 4 o'clock this morning. She of seeing her entirely well again.
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> Thomas Parker, a colored school teacher, of this county, was lodged in jail in Fredericksburg yesterday for attempting to pass a check in the name of

DEAFNESS.

of a Simple Device.

it will be royal sport and a fight from start to finish Both Fitzsimmons and Hall have improved vastly since they left

Australia. Fitzsimmons has since then won two great battles-one at San Fran-

cisco, when he knocked out Dempsey, and the other at New Orleans, when he whipped Peter Maher. Hall has the great

Ted Pritchard victory at his belt, and will be gind to exchange the title cham-

velopment and growth of the use of this device is phenomenal, and is well worthy the attention it has received in medical circles, where it has been widely dis-cussed and most heartly approved. A prominent physician has gone so far as to estimate that fully three-quarters of all the deafness which has been relieved in the United States during the past two years has been by the aid of this instru-ment; and he considers it an easy triumph over this most distressing affliction. While the idea of such an instrument is While the idea of such an instrument is not strictly new, yet the restoration of such a large number of desperate and abandoned cases by its use has proven it to be of vastly more importance than was at first supposed. A recent interview with the inventor of the instrument, Mr. H. S. Wales, who lives in Bridgeport, Conn. discloses how the idea of such an ingenious instrument first occ-

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conn. discloses how the idea of such an ingenious instrument first occurred to him. It was learned that it was first suggested from the fact that most people who suffer from defective hearing, hear better in noise, or in a moving train, which is caused by the increased vibration of the ear. From this Mr. Wales said be made. From this Mr. Wales said he was confident that he could invent a device which could be worn with comfort by the patient, and which would focus the smaller waves of sound on the drum-head, thus increasing its vibration, and enabling the patient to hear ordinary conversation and public speaking. After many experiments the final outcome of this happy thought has been the present device, which must be an ideal one, as it is worn in the ear out of sight for months at a time.

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